From: Katherine Therrien Catholic Elementary School
To: [redacted]
Subject: Katherine Therrien School News - Wednesday, April 6, 2022
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Dear KT Families:

If you require a translation, please select your language, copy and paste this message into Google Translate or call the school for verbal clarification.

Spring break seemed to fly by and so will the remainder of the year. This is the time that we often find goes the quickest in school. As we told the students, make this the best days of this year yet.

Here are the updates for this week:

Parent Council Meeting

Our April school council meeting will be this evening on Microsoft Teams at 7:00 pm. All families are invited to join us at the following link: (Click here to join the meeting).

Dressing for the Weather

We are asking our families to please ensure your child is dressed appropriately prior to leaving for school – both for our cold spring mornings and for our warmer afternoons.

While the days are warming up, students are still expected to go outside at recess in the morning. The temperatures are still quite cool in the morning and students need more than a hoodie or sweatshirt to stay warm. We advise that students wear multiple layers so that when it does warm up, they can take a layer off and place it in their backpack.

Thank you for your cooperation in this manner.

Student Absences

While we appreciate our families contacting teachers when their child is absent, there have been many times when the teacher has been absent and has not been able to forward the message to the school.

If your child is going to be absent from school, please include the email address RD43Web@ecsd.net to your email. Likewise, you can leave a message on our school answering service at any time. Mrs. De Oliveira checks the attendance messages each morning prior to the school callout. If you do not want an attendance call made to you, please ensure that we know your child will be absent.

Bend the Rulz and Donations to Ukraine

Our donations have been collected and we have a total. We are so very proud of our students and their families for the support shown to this nation in need. A cheque will be made out to the Edmonton Ukrainian Eparchy to the amount of $844.60! Thank you SO MUCH everyone for your support.

ECSD Website Feedback

We need your help to improve our website experience! Edmonton Catholic Schools is working to build a better online information hub for our families. Please click here to take our survey and let us know your thoughts. It will only take a few minutes but will make a big difference for our division.

Student Illnesses

Even though many of the mandates are now finished, **children cannot be at school ill**. Please continue to use the Alberta Health Services Daily Checklist. If your child presents any of these symptoms, you will be asked to pick up your child. We will also be offering a mask to your child if they do not have one.

Braided Journeys

On behalf of Braided Journeys, we would like to invite Indigenous families across the district to our fourth Braided Journeys Family Wellness Session: Community Resources. This session will take place on Microsoft Teams on April 13, 2022, at 6pm.

Session highlights: In the last few years due to funding changes and the pandemic, programs and services also adapted. There are so many great Indigenous community resources in Edmonton, its hard to keep up with all that is happening!

Our session will be mini presentations from service providers on what organizations are now offering for Indigenous families.

Microsoft Teams meeting: Click here to join the meeting (https://can01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/ap/t-59584e83/?url=https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%253ameeting_NTYxOTRjMzEtYTM1Y00tNjdmLWE2MTctMjY5OTM1NWVhMDEz%2540thread.v2/0/context%3fID%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%2522b18d98bf-0743-460d-a19b-0b3297eeeb89%2522%252c%2522Oid%2522%253a%2522851ffb0d7-16ad-456b-af2c-6dcbaa7a8c19%2522%257d&data=04%7c01%7cShaunna.Mak@ecsd.net%7cc9d8bc27cf0d4bc0df8b60d8da0155d8&sc%7cb18d98bf0743460da19b0b3297eeeb89%7c0%7c0%7c637823765452127822%7cUnknown%7cTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6IkJhaWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7c3000&sdata=AkxS0AxNimNig2nAFXv2OO9O9i7NdUyJtD6Yrx8oXYIm8%3D&reserved=0)

Attachments this week:

Please find attached to this week's news the following:

- April's school calendar of events
- April newsletter from the Division
- Message from our division chaplain, Fr. Julian
- YMCA April Newsletter here (https://mailchi.mp/northernalberta.ymca.ca/family-resource-network-newsletter-april2022?e=a17ab42044)

Please also check your email for grade specific information from your child's classroom teacher should there be any.

Take care, stay safe!

Sincerely,

Ms. J. Hartlein & Ms. C. Letwin,

Administration, Katherine Therrien

Rooted in faith, we are committed to student-centered learning and empowering children to use their minds, hearts and hands to serve others as disciples of Jesus.

Attached Files
April 2022 Calendar.pdf
April 2022 ChiefSuperintendent.pdf
Who Will Roll Away the Stone for Us.pdf

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